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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend this application as follows.

In the Claims

N.E. already entered in amendment 1-37
Please cancel claims 1-37.

Please amend claims ¹37 and ²38 as follows:

- ~~37.2~~ A method of forming a filtration media array comprising the steps of:
- ~~forming a contoured polymeric film layer;~~
 - ~~joining the contoured film layer to a second layer at at least one face of the contoured film layer so as to stabilize the contoured film layer and form flow channels; and~~
 - ~~electrostatically charging the flow channel layer assembly of the contoured film layer and the second layer.~~

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